

As LMSC Top 10 Recorder, my duties include uploading and processing results from sanctioned and recognized events, submitting split requests from meets, collecting and maintaining records of pool measurements and bulkhead placement verifications, submitting eligible times for consideration as USMS Records and Top 10 lists (and ancillary materials, such as observer reports for Recognized meets), and maintaining LMSC records. I also serve as the maintainer of Colonies Zone records and championship records, and score the Mythical National Championship for each course based on Top 10 times.

Items of interest that occurred this year are below.

- Since Nov 1, 2016 we have had 157 individual and relay LMSC records (some of these multiple times).
- Reports for all Top 10 times have been submitted in a timely manner for all three courses since our last annual meeting.
- The LMSC has had 327 Top 10 individual and relay times over the past three seasons, 62 of these were top-ranked swims.
- We had four USMS All-Stars in 2016: Shirley Loftus-Charley and daughter Amy Charley were Long Distance All-Stars, and Johnnie Detrick and Kelly Parker Palace were pool All-Stars. That's our biggest haul of all-stars in a little while.
- I continued to maintain records for the Colonies Zone; 11 LMSC members set new zone records since Nov 1, 2016.
- I continued to create a "mythical national championship" scoring based on Top 10 reports. Out of the 52 LMSCs, Virginia placed 12th in the 2016 SCM season, 9th in the SCY 2017 season, and 17th in the LCM 2016 season. For most seasons, we continue to "punch above our weight class" based strictly on enrollments.
- There were a number of individual and relay national records set and these were duly submitted by the deadline. Records set at the RCA meet were not accepted because the timing system was ruled inadequate. The LMSC protested the decision but the protest was denied.
- At convention a rule was passed that watches will no longer be acceptable for establishing FINA or USMS records, though they will be acceptable for USMS Top 10 purposes. (Presumably FINA Top 10 as well? I'm unclear on that point.)
- Another rule was adopted that requires sanctioned meets to include a statement in the meet announcement to inform the swimmers if times cannot be submitted for FINA or USMS records, or for USMS Top 10.